

## 7<sup>th</sup> grade pearl project

One of Steinbeck's themes is life as a whole.

After reading chapters 1 and 2 in *The Pearl*, begin the following one page "folded" project on the culture of Mexico during the time of this novel. Print complete, detailed sentences using text vocabulary to describe the way the **Mexican Indians** (not the rich) live. Fold your paper into 6 boxes and label each one according to the list below:

Clothes

Houses

Jobs

Their values (what is important to these people)

Religion (2)

Their mannerisms (Are they into material possessions? Do they talk and socialize a lot? Do they know their neighbors? Etc.)

Government (a dictatorship) How is this shown with what Kino's people are allowed or not allowed to do?

Example: The Mexican Indians believe in songs and music, which are their thoughts, ideas and dreams.

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Remember:

Fill each box with SPECIFIC story detail and your name goes in the upper right hand corner. Print or word process the final copy and watch spelling. Your grade will be based on following directions, accuracy and neatness.